

Understanding the Remittance Advice:

A Guide for Medicare Providers, Physicians, Suppliers, and Billers



Errata Sheet

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Please note that since the implementation of this publication, the following corrections or changes have been identified:

Chapter 3: Reading an Institutional Remittance Advice (RA)

Page Number	Section Title and/or Number	Description of Change
65	3.4.1.1 Section 1 of the AC Page (Institutional SPR)	Add to Note below Provider #: Information and examples on how your SPR will look during the transition to the NPI may be found in Change Request 4023, available at www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R190OTN.pdf on the CMS website.

Chapter 4: Reading a Professional Remittance Advice (RA)

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110	4.3.2 How Does a Provider Switch from an SPR to an ERA?	Add Note: Effective June 1, 2006: Carriers and DMERCs will stop sending the SPR to providers who have also received an ERA for 45 days or more. See CR 4376 and related MLN Matters articles SE0627: www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0627.pdf and MM4376: www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM4376.pdf on the CMS website.
115	4.4.1 Header Information (Professional SPR)	Add to Note: Information and examples on how your SPR will look during the transition to the NPI may be found in Change Request 4023, available at www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R190OTN.pdf on the CMS website.
N/A	TBD	Future releases of this publication will include information regarding the following enhancements (available on or after 07/03/2006) to the MREP software: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The "Deductible Service Lines" report has been enhanced, and is now titled "Deductible/COINS Service Lines". A new report entitled "COB Claims" has been added which allows providers to view claims that were automatically crossed over to an additional payer. The search function has been enhanced, and now allows users to search by Service Date in additional formats.
N/A	Global Change	Future releases of this publication will not refer to the paper remittance generated by the MREP software as the "MREP SPR". Language will be modified to emphasize that this paper remittance, while similar to the SPR in format, is not identical to the SPR providers receive from their Medicare Contractors.

Reference D: Resources

Page Number	Section Title and/or Number	Description of Change
D-1	Medicare Learning Network	Add MLN Matters Article # SE0627, April 21, 2006